

Clear Stream Chronicle

"The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary"
Vidal Sassoon



A Message from the Administrators...

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Issue 3

<p>Clear Stream Café</p> <p>Our first winners for the Clear Stream Café contest are Mrs. Dougherty's class, Ms. Neiss' class and Mrs. Pope. They will be served their lunch on Monday by Ms. Levine and Mr. Finelli. Congratulations on their hard work. Check back at the end of October for the next winners.</p>	<p>weeks for our next winners.</p> <p>Caumsett</p> <p>Our 6th Grade classes will begin their Caumsett trips next week. It is a one day overnight trip and our Sixth Graders are very excited about it. The experience is a wonderful way to incorporate science and team-building skills with one another.</p>	<p>teachers and administrators to plan and discuss issues that apply to CSA and WAKC and work on plans for the future as a group.</p> <p>Strategic Planning Roundtable Discussions</p> <p>10/6 - 9:00 AM - Forest Rd. 10/6 - 3:15 PM - Shaw Avenue 10/6 - 7:30 PM - Shaw Ave. 10/17 - 9 AM - Clear Stream</p> <p>Babysitting and a movie will be provided at the night meeting and the Saturday meeting.</p> <p>Band Practice</p> <p>Band starts this Friday, October 2nd at 7:20 AM.</p> <p>See you next week!</p>
<p>Morning Line - Up</p> <p>The first winners of our morning line - up are Mrs. Pares' and Ms. Lombardo's class. Each class received a special prize from Ms. Levine. We have started our new contest this week. Check back in two</p>	<p>BLT</p> <p>Our BLT team met for their initial meeting on Wednesday, September 30. The team is composed of parents,</p>	

Mr. Adams

Mr. Adams has been a Band Teacher at VS30 for 13 years. He started playing the trombone when he was in 4th grade and percussion instruments in 5th grade. He attended Ithaca and the Crane School of Music. He enjoys soccer, football, baseball and track. He has traveled to Italy, Germany, Ireland, Scotland and Austria. One day he would like to visit Australia. Ice cream is one of his favorite foods. His two beautiful daughters are Keira and Kate.

By: **Justin S. and Marc D.**

PTA Updates...

<p>The sooner good study habits are developed, the sooner they will stick. It is never too late to introduce your child to positive study habits which will be effective throughout adulthood.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a good role model • Help your child organize things—everything should have its place—ruler, protractor in the math binder, pencil in the pencil case, etc. • Help your child organize time. Establish a routine time for completing homework. It does not 	<p>have to be the minute he/she steps through the door but the set time needs to be followed through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimize distractions. Homework should be worked on without television, telephone or distractions of music • Check your child's homework • Insist that sloppy or careless work be re-done but do not correct errors • Give praise whenever possible and appropriate • Teach him/ her how to utilize space. Reserve 	<p>a specific space for studying and homework.</p> <p>Ask your child questions everyday about how his/her day went. By staying involved and on top of things, your child will know he she will be accountable for his/her work.</p> <p>PTA Workshop - At our next PTA meeting, Ms. Levine will be offering a workshop on Improving Organizational Skills and Study Habits." This workshop will be applicable for all grade level parents.</p> <p>District Website: valleystream30.com</p>
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Upcoming Events

- October 2nd - Lee Denim Day
- October 2nd - Candy Sale Ends
- October 5, 6 - Caumsett - Mrs. Savino/Ms. Palermo's class
- October 6, 7 - Caumsett - Mr. Debler's class
- October 12 - School Closed - Columbus Day
- October 15, 16 - Caumsett - Ms. Kopsick's class
- October 14th - Picture Day